

REMARKS

Claims 141-146, 148, 150, 152, 154, and 156 added by this Amendment are copies claims 1-6, 9, 12, 15, 18, and 21, respectively, of U.S. Patent No. 7,068,542 of Banks, granted issued June 27, 2006. Claims 147, 149, 151, 153, and 155 added by this Amendment are substantial copies of the pairs of claims 7 and 8, 10 and 11, 13 and 14, 16 and 17, and 19 and 20, respectively, of U.S. Patent No. 7,068,542, differing from the originals in the '675 patent in that they do not specify the phenomenon of hot electron injection for injecting electrons into the floating gate. A copy of U.S. Patent No. 7,068,542 of Banks is being filed herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

An early examination and allowance of the present application are solicited.

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